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adult, middle age, of phthisis pulmonalis, and 2 children of about five years. These children contracted whooping cough some months ago, and never recovered from it. The fatality in the whooping cough epidemic here has been very heavy, due entirely to indifference and inattention on the part of parents.

The following vessels cleared during the week :

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	No. of passengers.	Laborers.	Destination.
Aug. 16...	Managua.....	Gundersen..	16	3	20	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.
Aug. 17...	Breakwater ...	Rivera.....	34	7	22	New Orleans, La., via Belize.

Respectfully, yours,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the week ended to-day: Number of vessels inspected and cleared 2, of which 1, the *Rover*, bound for New Orleans carried 1 passenger, the other, the *Hiram*, bound for Mobile carried 4 passengers. The ships were in good sanitary condition, and the crews and passengers in good health and all had complied with rules of United States Marine-Hospital Service.

The records of Bluefields show 2 deaths this past week, both colored infants, 1 of fever, the other of marasmus. I consider the town and vicinity in a very healthy condition.

Respectfully, yours,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

AZORES.

Quarantine against New York on account of false report of yellow fever.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of a dispatch from the United States chargé d'affaires *ad interim* at Lisbon relative to the Azores quarantine against New York.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Acting Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Lisbon, August 10, 1899.

SIR: I respectfully beg to draw attention to Department's cablegram received August 8, 1899, viz:

“GOVERNMENT, *Washington, D. C.*

THIERIOT, *Chargé, Lisbon*: Consul Azores reports passengers by *Trojan Prince* and *Donna Maria* quarantined Porta Delgada because supposed yellow fever New York. Represents that but 1 case imported there early season. Treated in quarantine. No cases New York or vicinity either imported or sporadic.—ADEE, *Acting.*”

And to my reply to the same sent August 9, 1899, viz:

“SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington*: Free pratique granted all American vessels Azores.—THIERIOT, *Chargé.*”

Two days ago the Department of the Interior here received a telegram from an agency in Madrid called Fabras Agency which stated that “Yellow fever had declared itself in New York City, and out of 4 cases 1 had proved fatal, and to be careful with all vessels arriving from New York.”

Upon this, and no other motive, quarantine was declared against the *Trojan Prince* and *Donna Maria*. The *Peninsular*, which left New York July 30, arrived at Fayal last night just in time to benefit by the revocation of the quarantine declaration. This vessel had some 300 passengers on board returning to the Azores. Had the Government there upheld their orders to place this vessel in quarantine, like the others, the owners here tell me that they would have been obliged to transport them all to Lisbon, support them, and take them back to their homes when free pratique had again been allowed. No doubt the other two ships would have undergone some similar nuisance.

There is no use denying the telegram, as Mr. Azulay, of Beusande & Co., owners of steamers plying between here and New York, read the telegram himself and copied it. The name of the agency is Fabras.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. H. THIERIOT,
Chargé d’Affaires.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF STATE.

BRAZIL.

Weekly sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro, also from the State of Sao Paulo for March and April.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *July 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended July 14.

There were 278 deaths from all causes, the same as before if compared with the preceding week; 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 3; 6 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 3; 11 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 16; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 1; no death from scarlet fever, a decrease of 1; 2 deaths from diphtheria, an increase of 1; 2 deaths from measles, the same as before; 3 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 1, and 53 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 1.

From the State of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the months of March and April. The total number of deaths during March was 2,979, an increase of 405 as compared with the month of February. From tuberculosis there died 116 persons, an increase of 3, and from malaria, 102, an increase of 15. From typhoid fever there died 46 persons, 11 at the city of Sao Paulo, an increase of 7. From yellow fever there died 6 persons, 3 at Sao Paulo, 1 each at Itu, Indaiatuba, and Magy Guassu an increase of 6; from smallpox, 2 persons, at Sao Paulo and Jahu, the same as before.